

ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟಿವೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಮೆಷಿನರಿ ಇದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ಇದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಬಳಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಸಮಯ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳಿವೆ. ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು, ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಕಡೆ ಅವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನಿಗಾ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ವಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಹೊರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೆಷಿನರಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ನನಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾಷ್ಟೂ ಶಂಕೆ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### Vacancies in Judiciary

307. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of vacancies existing in judiciary right from the High Court Judge to Munsiff Magistrate in Karnataka State (particulars of each cadre of judicial officers be furnished);

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education) [On behalf of SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)].—

(a) —

(1) High Court Judges	...	...	5
(2) District Judges	...	...	Nil
(3) Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate	...	...	Nil
(4) Munsiffs	...	...	61

(b) Proposals have already been sent to Government of India for filling up three of the vacancies of the High Court Judges.

Special Recruitment Rules for appointment of Munsiffs have been framed. Applications have been called for by the High Court from eligible Advocates for appointment as Munsiffs.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Supplementary to (a): May I know when these proposals for filling up three of the vacancies of the High Court Judges have been sent and the reason for not filling up the other two vacancies? How much time will it take to fill up these vacancies?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— As already stated in the reply there are 5 vacancies of High Court Judges at present. One vacancy was because of the retirement of the former Chief Justice Govind Bhat on 14th December 1977, another vacancy was because of the relinquishment of charge by Justice Lal on his transfer to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana on 21st January 1978, another one is a permanent post sanctioned by the Government of India on 5th November 1977 and two additional posts of High Court Judges have also been sanctioned by the Government of India. As already mentioned in the reply, we have sent proposals to the Government of India for filling up the vacancies. We are awaiting the reply.

2-00 P.M.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.— May I know when the proposal has been sent to the Government of India and how much time it will require to fill up the vacancies?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— At present I do not have the exact date. I shall supply that information to the hon. member.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.— There are as many as 61 posts of Munsiffs are vacant. May I know whether the principle of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes will be maintained in the selection of these Munsiffs?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— Yes, sir.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.— In the last sentence of answer to question (b) it is stated that applications have been called for by the High Court from the eligible Advocate for appointment as Munsiffs. This information was given to the House by the Hon. Minister for Law sometime ago. I believe the High Court has sent a panel of names. There are several candidates from Bangalore and they are anxious to know when the Government is going to take a decision. The Minister for Law said that the Government would take a decision whether to accept the entire list or partly or totally reject it. What is the situation just now? When the Government will take a decision on the list sent by the High Court?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— The decision on that list has not been taken. It is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.— May I know the time limit within which a decision will be taken? The urgency for this need not be stressed because in several courts the posts are vacant and the litigants are put to great hardship. Therefore the Government must take a decision in this behalf and there is no point in postponing it.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—It is only keeping in mind the urgency of the matter that special recruitment rules were framed. Now the list has come and as early as possible it will be decided.

MR. SPEAKER.— Question hour is over. The remaining questions are lapsed.

### REQUESTS TO HELD OVER THE QUESTIONS

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR.— Sir, the Minister is here.

MR. SPEAKER.— I cannot help.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— I want to ask one question.

MR. SPEAKER.— No questions now.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— You were good enough to allow half an hour in respect of one question and another question 15 minutes but this is an important question on which we have to ask some information.

MR. SPEAKER.— You have to tell the Members and not the Chair,

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— Do you allow somebody to take more time and give this question only a few minutes?

MR. SPEAKER.— Hereafter the Speaker will be alert and hon. members also should be alert.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— Let me make my submission. I am not concerned with 'hereafter'. I am concerned with this question now. I only submit to you that all questions are as important as others. This concerns the appointment of Judges to High Court. Therefore, without allowing others to elicit information, how can you say it is over?

MR. SPEAKER.— The members must realise that they should restrict their supplementaries so that others may have opportunities.

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR.—I want to know how the questions lapse.

MR. SPEAKER.— I have called upon Sri Arumugham.

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR.— After him, will you allow me?

MR. SPEAKER.— You cannot take a promise like that.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—This question pertains to the appointment of High Court Judges. They have said that proposals have been sent to fill up three vacancies. What happens to the other two? We must ask all that.